

Table 4-6. ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WILDLIFE VIEWING AND RELATED EXPENDITURES ON BLM-MANAGED LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 2002 /a/

State /b/	Total Wildlife Viewers (Statewide) /c/	Estimated Wildlife Viewers (BLM) /d/	Average Expenditure per Wildlife Viewer (Statewide) /e/	Estimated Expenditures by Wildlife Viewers (BLM) /f/
Alaska	499,000	71,542	\$ 1,555	\$ 123,306,476
Arizona	1,340,000	223,807	585	145,119,736
California	6,201,000	880,204	377	367,807,949
Colorado	1,715,000	213,304	454	107,337,707
Idaho	507,000	116,519	244	31,512,569
Montana	555,000	47,431	391	20,555,893
Nevada	425,000	292,385	585	189,586,568
New Mexico	615,000	104,241	697	80,531,967
Oregon	1,367,000	346,137	488	187,225,407
Utah	644,000	252,722	356	99,721,764
Washington	1,859,000	8,911	509	5,027,574
Wyoming	652,000	186,890	354	73,330,870
Total	16,379,000	2,744,093	- -	\$ 1,431,064,480

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Note: All estimated expenditures are rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

- /a/ The estimated number of wildlife viewers 16 years old and older is for calendar year 1996. Wildlife watchers, including sportsmen, enjoy wildlife-related recreation other than hunting or fishing. These nonharvesting activities include observing, feeding, or photographing fish and other wildlife, as well as wildlife watching activities. Because some people participate in more than one type of wildlife watching activity (nonresidential, residential), the sum of participants in each type is greater than the total number of wildlife watching participants. Only those engaged in activities whose primary purpose was wildlife watching are included. Trips to fish or hunt or scout and trips to zoos, circuses, aquariums, or museums are not considered wildlife watching activities. Wildlife viewing expenditures (BLM) are expressed in calendar year 2002 dollars.
- /b/ Includes only those States with more than 75,000 acres of BLM-administered public lands.
- /c/ Total wildlife viewers (Statewide) in each State were derived from data in Table 29, 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation, individual State Books.
- /d/ The estimated number of wildlife watchers on BLM-managed lands was calculated by multiplying the total number of wildlife viewers in the State by the proportion of BLM-managed lands in that State. The proportion of BLM lands was determined by using Geographic Information System (GIS) technology.
- /e/ Derived from data in Table 35, 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation, individual State Books.
- /f/ The estimated expenditures by wildlife watchers on BLM-managed lands are expressed in calendar year 2002 dollars, which were calculated by multiplying the number of wildlife viewers on BLM lands by the average expenditure per wildlife viewer values and then multiplying that product by the gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator from Table 7.4 of the Survey of Current Business of August 2002.